# OBERLIN COLLEGE

*A view from the steps of Finney Chapel*

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

*May 29, 2006 173rd Anniversary*

*In addition to President Dye, the Award for Distinguished Community Service Recipient, the Alumni Medal Recipient, and the Honorary Degree Recipients and Presenters, the following people are sharing the Commencement Platform:*

Camille Hamlin Allen, *Assistant to the President for Equity Concerns, Honorary Degree Hooder*
Melissa Ballard, *2006 Class Dean*
David S. Boe, *Professor of Organ and Harpsichord, Honorary Degree Hooder*
Elizabeth Clerkin, *Registrar*
Linda W. Gates, *MAT '65, Dean of Students*
Andreas M. Goldner, *AB '56, Honorary Marshal, President of the Class of 1956*
Robert A. Haslun, *AB '67, Secretary of the College, Commencement Marshal*
Harry N. Hirsch, *Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*
Manfred J. Lassen, *Protestant Chaplain, Invocator*
Alfred F. MacKay, *Provost*
Wendell Russell, *BA '71, President of the Alumni Association*
Kathryn Stuart, *Dean of Studies*
David H. Stull, *BM, BA '90, Dean of the Conservatory of Music*

## *Retiring Members of the Faculty and Administrative and Professional Staff*

(with year of original appointment)
Martin N. Ackermann, *Professor of Chemistry (1966)*
David H. Benzing, *Professor of Biology (1965)*
Richard A. Michaels, *Professor of Swimming and Diving (1970)*
David H. Miller, *Associate Professor of Biology (1969)*
Richard Miller, *Professor of Singing (1964)*
Grover A. Zinn, Jr., *William H. Danforth Professor of Religion (1966)*

## *President of the Senior Class*

Sherece K. Donalds

## *Trustees of Oberlin College*

Robert S. Lemle, BA '75, Chair
Michael J. Lythcott, AB '70

The College's Commencement Exercises are being signed for several hearing-impaired guests and students. The signer, Leona Grigsby from the Lorain County Impaired Hearing Services, will be standing on the far right side of the platform as you face it.

# OBERLIN COLLEGE
# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
# MAY 29, 2006
# 173RD ANNIVERSARY

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

*Presiding*
*President Nancy Schrom Dye*

## I. THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

*Honorary Marshal — Andreas M. Goldner, AB '56, President of the Class of 1956*

*Procession Marshal — Robert Alan Haslun, AB '67, Secretary of the College*

The outdoor Academic Procession has its antecendents in medieval Oxford University. The Procession is designed so that each graduating senior passes before each faculty member one final time before the conferring of the degrees. The colorful nature of the Procession comes from the academic hoods worn by the faculty. The hoods are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution which granted the faculty member's degree; they are trimmed in velvet, the color indicating the discipline to which the degree pertains.

*The audience will rise when the procession moves down the aisle.*

*Music — The Commencement Band*
*Professor John W. Knight, Conductor*

## II. INVOCATION *(audience standing)*

*The Reverend Manfred J. Lassen, Protestant Chaplain*

## III. WELCOME

*President Dye*

Biographical notes on Retiring Members of the Faculty and Staff, Alumni Medal, Community Service Award, and Honorary Degree recipients can be found at the end of this program.

## IV. REMARKS

*Sherece K. Donalds, President of the Class of 2006*

## V. THE CONFERRING OF THE ALUMNI MEDAL

*Wendell Russell, BA '71, President of the Alumni Association*

*Candidate for the Alumni Medal*

Herbert H. Henke, BME '53, BM '54, MME '54

## VI. THE CONFERRING OF THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

*President Dye*

*Candidate for the Award for Distinguished Service to the Community*

Miriam L. Johnston Hallock, AB '41,

*The candidate will be presented by Anne Trubek, Associate Professor of Rhetoric and Composition.*

## VII. THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

*President Dye*

*Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Music*

Marilyn Horne, world-renowned American mezzo-soprano, exponent of excellence in the vocal arts, champion of the song recital, dedicated teacher and mentor

*The candidate will be presented by Salvatore Champagne, Associate Professor of Singing.*

*Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humanities*

Juan Guzmán Tapia, unwavering believer in the power of law and the demands of justice, courageous defender of human rights, exemplary jurist

*The candidate will be presented by Steven Volk, Professor of History.*

*Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science*

Martin Charles Weisskopf, AB '64, inspired and tenacious scientific and technical leadership, leading to the successful launch and operation of the Chandra X-ray space telescope which, along with the Hubble Space Telescope, is one of NASA's four great observatories

*The candidate will be presented by Dan Stinebring, Francis D. Federighi Professor of Physics and Astronomy.*

*Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Music*

Franz Welser-Möst, distinguished music director of the Cleveland Orchestra, extraordinary advocate for the advancement of music

*The candidate will be presented by Timothy P. Weiss, Strickland Gardner Professor of Music and Director of Conservatory Ensembles.*

## VIII. REMARKS

*President Dye*

## IX. COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

*Juan Guzmán Tapia*

## X. CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

*President Dye*

Listed are students from the College of Arts and Sciences and the Conservatory of Music who have been approved by the General Faculty and Board of Trustees of Oberlin College for the awarding of appropriate degrees upon completion of prescribed work. It includes students who are graduating on May 29, 2006; students who will complete requirements during the summer and fall of 2006, and those who completed requirements on December 22, 2005, and February 1, 2006, who are returning to receive their diplomas at this Commencement. This does not constitute the official list of graduates for 2006, the official list will be made available by the Registrar after June 30, 2006.

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

## THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

*Presented By Dean David H. Stull*

### *The Degree of Bachelor of Music*

Mara Rose Adler
San Francisco, CA

Erika Mae Allen
Blue Hill, ME

Courtney Savali Leiloa Andrews
Seattle, WA

Insung Baik
Eugene, OR

Patrick Kelley Barter
Mount Desert, ME

Nicholas Peter Enzo Bentivoglio
Sydney, NSW, Australia

Allie Caitlin Bosso
Simsbury, CT

Colette Michelle Boudreaux
Knoxville, TN

Eric James Brook
Mandeville, LA

Dave Evan Burgreen
New York, NY

Johnny Ben Butler
Lake Forest Park, WA

Owen Cannon
Pendleton, OR

Andrew Ludolph Conklin
Wyndmoor, PA

Alexandra S. Conway
New York, NY

Wesley Hawthorne Cowie
Hudson, OH

Sergiy V. Dvornichenko
Kharkov, Ukraine

Jacob M. Ertl
Appleton, WI

Brendan A. Evans
Rockport, MA

Evan Joseph Few
Duluth, GA

Kai Fu
Shanghai, People's Republic of China

Todd N. Gaynor
Framingham, MA

Susanna Marie Giles
Great Barrington, MA

Victor Guillermo Giraldo-Ayubi
Key Biscayne, FL

Megan Lee Glover
Eureka, MO

Jacob Samuel Gotlib
Louisville, KY

Benjamin Lewis Grabell
West Windsor, NJ

Megan Marie Hart
Eugene, OR

Rebecca Elizabeth Helm
Louisville, KY

Rachel Lynn Henderson
Ann Arbor, MI

Anna Kate Hicks
Des Moines, WA

Brian Patrick Hoffman
Greensboro, NC

Grace Yoon Ji Hong
North Wales, PA

Edwin Huizinga
Puslinch, ON

Matthew Bennett Jenkins
Plymouth, MN

Jonah Falkin Kappraff
Oberlin, OH

MiKyung Kim
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Min Kyung Kwon
Vancouver, BC

So-young Kwon
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Ricardo Lagomasino
Oceanside, NY

Anne Victoria Leilehua Lanzilotti
Honolulu, HI

Joshua S. Lava
Evanston, IL

Jean Lee
Sungnam-shi, Republic of Korea

John K. Lee
Oberlin, OH

SeungKu Lee
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Soo-Min Lee
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Michael Alexander Lehman
Akron, OH

Katherine Davison Lerner
Huntington, NY

Aaron Seth Levine
Portland, OR

Stephen Edward Lewis
Worthington, MA

Jesse David Livingston
Apex, NC

Ming-Hsin Lu
Oberlin, OH

Donald Lee Malloy, Jr.
Cleveland, OH

Jonathan Maxfield McCormick
Strafford, NH

Kira Louise McGirr
Bridgman, MI

Elissa Pauline Miller-Kay
Thornhill, ON

Jamie K. Namkung
Shoreline, WA

Matthew Austin Nelson
Palo Alto, CA

Josiah Wolf Oberholtzer
Winchester, MA

Sarah Elizabeth Oliver
Grosse Ile, MI

John Ethan Orduna
Omaha, NE

Curtis Marr Ostle
Chevy Chase, MD

Kassa P. Overall
Seattle, WA

Zeynep Ozsuca
Ankara, Turkey

Victoria Park
Fairfax, VA

Edward A. Parks, III
Indiana, PA

Erin Esther Ponto
Iowa City, IA

Samuel Calmes Quintal
Fairbanks, AK

Anne Palmer Rainwater
Corte Madera, CA

Sheena Ramirez
Thornton, CO

Michael D. Roest
Kenosha, WI

Timothy F. Rosser
McKees Rocks, PA

Dana Louise Sadava
Tarzana, CA

Michael Loren Sakir
Santa Rosa, CA

Theodora Serelea
Pireus, Greece

Samuel Michael Sharp
Chicago, IL

Hannah Ruth Shaw
Greenville, SC

Naomi Moon Siegel
Oak Park, IL

Steven M. Slaff
Succasunna, NJ

Phillip Bradley Smith
Richmond, VA

Drew Ronald Spice
Cincinnati, OH

Noah S. Strick
Mansfield, CT

Daniel Arthur Tacke
Auburn, WA

Nashira Jenee Thomas
Lemon Grove, CA

Wayne D. VanLieu
San Francisco, CA

Jonathan Mehrings Wessler
Peoria, IL

Sarah Ditz Willis
Thief River Falls, MN

## *Master of Music in Historical Performance*

Evan Joseph Few
Duluth, GA

Rachel Lynn Henderson
Ann Arbor, MI

Daniel Benjamin Sanez
Hollywood, CA

## *Master of Music in Opera Theater*

Megan Marie Hart
Eugene, OR

## *Artist Diploma*

Aaron Dante Agulay
London, ON

Anastasia Alexander Dedik
St. Petersburg, Russia

Seungok Lee
Daegu, Republic of Korea

Songsun Lee
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Karine Roynard
Paris, France

Hye Jung Suh
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Kyoung Joo Sung
In Cheon, Republic of Korea

Fei Wen
Tai Yuan, Shan Xi, People's Republic of China

## *Performance Diploma*

Boris Valerievich Allakhverdyan
Moscow, Russia

Mehmet Ali Savas Altuntas
Phoenix, AZ

Eun Hye Dong
Daejeon, Republic of Korea

Jermaine Andre Gardner
Baltimore, MD

## THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
## AND
## THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

*Presented By Dean Harry N. Hirsch and Dean David H. Stull*

### *The Double Degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music*

Elizabeth Caroline Anderson
Lawrence, KS

Noah M. Bernstein-Hanley
Charlotte, VT

Dannielle Catherine Bogacz
Mokena, IL

Michael Ashton Brownell
Cambridge, MA

Melsen Caldwell Carlsen
Readfield, ME

Shama Lucia Cash-Goldwasser
Morgantown, WV

Hugh Olen Hill Churchill
Conway, AR

Chelsea Sollman Doohan
Woods Hole, MA

Walker Lang Evans
Newville, PA

Andrea Lingchih Fan
Oberlin, OH

John W. Freivogel
Kirkwood, MO

Barry Stefan Garrett
Salem, OR

Gabriel A. Golden
Pasadena, CA

Mudi Han
Oberlin, OH

Robin T. Hok
Kalispell, MT

Samuel Thomas Jacobs
Needham, MA

Aaron F. Judd
Vancouver, WA

Joe Kimmel
Pennsville, NJ

Stephen Woodward Lind
Foster City, CA

Andrew R. MacIver
Southern Shores, NC

Oliver Slater Mains
Berkeley, CA

Andrew Flynt McCollum
Winston-Salem, NC

Kevin Francis McHugh
Bellevue, WA

William Charles Parks
Athens, OH

Jessica Elise Pearlman
El Granada, CA

Laura Jean Pearson
Wheaton, IL

Nolan R. Pearson
Alvord, TX

Mary Ellen Price
Sandy, UT

Corinne Fischer Ramey
Dayton, OH

Daniella Shlomit Risman
Lafayette, CA

Alexa Michel Schmitz
Lansdale, PA

Yi Hong Sim
Singapore, Singapore

Carlin Ruth Singer
South Pasadena, CA

Titus Walter Peter
van den Heuvel
Noordwijk, Netherlands

## THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

*Presented By Dean Harry N. Hirsch*

### *The Degree of Bachelor of Arts*

Sherece Kadian Donalds,
President
New York, NY

Sean Abbott-Klafter
Brookline, MA

Nadir Osman Ahmed
Staten Island, NY

Okan Akmehmet
Istanbul, Turkey

Farah S. Ali
New York, NY

Juliet Marie Alla
Newton, MA

Daisy Elizabeth Allen
New City, NY

Samuel Emery Allingham
Philadelphia, PA

Rasha Mohd Filio Al Sarraj
Oberlin, OH

Katharine D. Anawalt
Pasadena, CA

Nathanael Cochburn Anderson
Holland, MI

Ruby Rae Anderson
North Ferrisburg, VT

Seth Robert Marvin Anderson
Lake Zurich, IL

Johanna Ivette Arbaiza
West New York, NJ

Elizabeth Ann Arnold
Marquette, MI

James Browning Ashenhurst
Oberlin, OH

Katherine Mary Au
San Francisco, CA

Seth Eric Auster-Rosen
New York, NY

Leonardo Alves Soares
New York, NY

Steven Hartwell Bagley
Weston, MA

Noel M. Baker
Vauxhall, NJ

Ananya Chanakya Balaram
Bangalore, India

Ethan Lamar Baldwin
Washington, DC

Emily Margaret Ballard
Oberlin, OH

Cristian Ovidiu Baltaretu
Ploiesti, Prahova, Romania

Rachel Sima Bardin
Bala Cynwyd, PA

Craig Stegeman Barnes
Shorewood, MN

Stephen Alexander MacFarlane Barnes
Brooklyn, NY

Valerie Miriam Baron
Merion Station, PA

Emery Jameson Barter
Franklin, ME

Mitchell Julian Bartlett
Seattle, WA

Alexandra Marley Bartolf
Scotch Plains, NJ

Lindsay Diane Baruffa
Perry, OH

Naomi Eva Basik
Baltimore, MD

Stacey Lynn Battles
Akron, OH

Kathryn Powers Baum
Indialantic, FL

Megan Elizabeth Beach
Bradenton, FL

Lily Elizabeth Becker
Foxborough, MA

Jonathan A. Beckhardt
Nashua, NH

Gus Maelstrom Beebe
Clarksville, TN

Zachary Alan Beechler
St John, VI

Misty Dawn Belcher
Stuart, VA

Sprinavasa Essene Bell
Portland, OR

Rachel A. Bennett
New York, NY

Frederica Lowe Bepler
Scottsdale, AZ

Lisa Berman
Portland, ME

Meghan Emily Bernhardt
Roslyn, NY

Anne Shively Berry
Berkeley, CA

Catherine Shively Berry
Berkeley, CA

Colin McCormick Beske
Westerville, OH

Craig Findlay Betchart
Concord, NH

Ramaesh Joseph Bhagirat
Washington, DC

Emily Lynn Bielagus
Amherst, NH

Alexander Thompson Birdsall
West Hartford, CT

Michael H. Blejer
Alexandria, VA

Sarah-Violet Bliss
Brooklyn, NY

Brian Lewis Block
El Cerrito, CA

Eric H. Blokland
Jericho, VT

Georgia Nell Blume
Brooklyn, NY

Peter Boekelheide
Tigard, OR

Carly Bogen
Coral Springs, FL

Emile Meier Bokaer
Ithaca, NY

Amelia Maxine Boksenbaum
Pittsburgh, PA

Tara Jacquelyn Bostock
Seattle, WA

Marcus Allen Boston
Boston, MA

Lorelei Suzanne Bowman
Wooster, OH

Shoshannah Lynn Bramlett
San Rafael, CA

Jesse Lowell Morgan Braxton
Philadelphia, PA

Lily Ilana Brent
Princeton, NJ

Joshua Black Brewer
Seattle, WA

Nathan Q. Brewer
Hooversville, PA

Carolyn E. Broadwell
Oberlin, OH

Julianna Brody-Fialkin
Boston, MA

Matthew Balderston Brooke
Columbus, OH

Reed Stevens Brooks
Laverock, PA

Nicholas Daniel Broughton
North Barrington, IL

Anna-Martha Fretz Brown
Sacramento, CA

Benjamin Oehler Blodgett Brown
Austin, TX

Charles Alexander Brown
Baltimore, MD

Georgina Jane Brown
Littleton, MA

Meaghan Jane Brown
Covington, VA

Shawn David Brunner
Avon Lake, OH

Yakubu Budu-Saaka
Oberlin, OH

Kathryn Emma Budwig
Princeton, NJ

Madelaine G. Bukiet
New York, NY

Krishni Schaefgen Burns
Columbus, OH

L. Lee Butler
Washington, DC

Caitlin Rose Cardina
Wooster, OH

Zachary Benjamin Carter
Branford, CT

Christine Elizabeth Castilla
Evanston, IL

Joy Marie Cernac
Louisville, KY

Francisca Laurel Chaidez-Gutierrez
San Francisco, CA

Asha Jendayi Chaney
Philadelphia, PA

Sara Nell Chatfield
Doylestown, OH

Shiv Chaudhary
Mumbai, India

Eric Peter Chen
Columbia, MD

Jonathan T. Chen
San Francisco, CA

Jeremie Theodore Chetrit
Poissy, France

Alexander Martin Chew
Seattle, WA

Jennifer Renee Chiko
Darien, IL

Evan Strauss Childress
Free Union, VA

Ye Lin Choi Old
Tappan, NJ

Diana Cristina Chong
Dallas, TX

Jamila Adanna Clarke
Vancouver, WA

Coriana Lynne Close
Cleveland Heights, OH

Hilary Gwyneth Close
Sycamore, OH

Carolyn Paige Cody
San Jose, CA

Katherine Adams Cohn
Palo Alto, CA

Rachel Mikala Cohn
Durham, NC

Brian Vincent Coover
Lake Zurich, IL

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South Burlington, VT

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Oberlin, OH

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Victor Manuel Cruz
Olmsted Falls, OH

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Lee Frazier Davis
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Oliver Gregson Davis
Chapel Hill, NC

Dorothy Chappell Dean
Turramurra, NSW, Australia

Sarah VanAlstyne DeGiorgis
Stockbridge, MA

Joseph Rene DeHondt
Sterling Heights, MI

Jody Kathleen Denoncour
Tell City, IN

Lynzie Rebecca DeVeres
Altadena, CA

Elizabeth Kelly Dickinson
Lexington, MA

Hang Thi Thuy Do
Hanoi, Vietnam

Kyffin H. Dolliver
Southwest Harbor, ME

Daniel Ritua Domaguin
San Diego, CA

Meghan Davidson Donnelly
Hollis, NH

Cal Patrick Donnellycolt
Hampton, CT

Emily Dara Doubilet
New York, NY

Catherine Rose Dover-Taylor
Detroit, MI

Leslie Ellen Dowell
Gallatin, TN

Meredith Bannister Dowling
Atlanta, GA

Marshall Douglas Duer-Balkind
Washington, DC

Eli Porter Durmer
Fitzwilliam, NH

Apostol D. Dyankov
Sofia, Bulgaria

Philip Ofosu Eck
Coralville, IA

Luke Turner Eddins
Ann Arbor, MI

Alicia Kismet Eler
Skokie, IL

Klara Miriam Elfstrom
Falls Church, VA

Vernicia Laura Elie
Oak park, IL

Isaiah Christian Elwell
Conway, MA

Gregory Robert Engel
Linthicum, MD

Aaron Carl Englander
Concord, MA

Brandi C. Eng-Rohrbach
Emmaus, PA

Selin Ercil
Istanbul, Turkey

Katherine Ann Erickson
Duluth, MN

Isaac Linville Evans-Frantz
Brattleboro, VT

Leah Holton Faleer
Mt. Pleasant, MI

Caroline Anne Falivena
Locust Valley, NY

Karelisa Rose Falkner
Westminster, MD

Jianjia Fan
Shanghai, People's Republic of China

Lesley Anne Farber
Ogden, UT

Drew Farnsworth
Narberth, PA

Karen Elizabeth Feinsinger
Flagstaff, AZ

Nadiah Rivera Fellah
Bowling Green, OH

Jeanne Shalwitz Feuerstein
San Francisco, CA

Jane Ellen Feustel
Lakewood, CO

Matthew C. Fidanque
Eugene, OR

Shoshana Sabrina First
New York, NY

Zachary J. Fishman
Tarzana, CA

Todd William Foley
McHenry, MD

Gilbert Fazzio Forsyth
Larchmont, NY

Tomlinson James Fort
Chicago, IL

Daniel James Fourness
Anacortes, WA

Leah Duba Frank
St Louis, MO

Blaise Alexander Freeman
Chapel Hill, NC

Melodie E. French
Portland, ME

Elizabeth Ann Friedman
Skokie, IL

Martha Winifred Heavenrich Friedman
Syracuse, NY

Christopher Colin Fry
Grand Rapids, MI

Sachi Fujii
Ichikawa-City, Chiba, Japan

Kenichi Funabashi
Washington, DC

Mae Jeanette Gackstetter
Inver Grove Heights, MN

Monica DeBaun Gagnon
Croton-on-Hudson, NY

Alexa Beverlee Garay
Portland, OR

Fernando Rafael Gattorno
Trujillo Alto, PR

Gina John George
New City, NY

Nathan Powers Gerratt
Roslindale, MA

Darcy Iris Gervasio
Stevens Point, WI

Elia U. Gilbert
Monroe, NY

Morgaine Wendy Gilchrist-Scott
Canton, OH

Sean Patrick Gill
Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Dorje Tsering Glassman
Chestnut Ridge, NY

Matthew Lubin Goldberg
Decatur, GA

Jonathan D. Good
Durham, CT

Caitlin E. Goodman
Bala Cynwyd, PA

Lee Ramon Goodman-Gargagliano
Brooklyn, NY

Adam Roy Gordon
Studio City, CA

Rebecca L. Gordon
Easton, PA

Erin Mary Grady
Dalton, MA

Sara Drew Grant
Newark, DE

Ben C. Greene
Bainbridge Island, WA

Daniel Corey Greif
Waterford, CT

Tamar Cory Gressel
New York, NY

Heather Yvonne Griffin
Alexandria, VA

Keith A. Griffith
Lexington, KY

Emily Moran Guendelsberger
Oakton, VA

Emily Jeanne Guirl
Darien, IL

Deena J. Guzder
Sugar Land, TX

Andrew Robert Hall
Mount Vernon, OH

Ethan Daniel Halter
Ann Arbor, MI

Emily J. Hansen
Oberlin, OH

Gretchen Marie Harms
Greencastle, IN

Ilan Gabriel Harris
Sharon, MA

Elizabeth Rhodes Harrison
Darien, CT

Matthew McRae Hartgering
Evanston, IL

Benjamin Andrew Hartman
Encinitas, CA

Julia Beth Haubenstock
Glen Allen, VA

Tessa Harriet Wells Hausner
Wheat Ridge, CO

Alexander Cooper Hawley
Washington, DC

Emily Ruth Hazel
North Chelmsford, MA

Mary Annaise Heglar
Port Gibson, MS

Shawna Sage Hein
Nevada City, CA

Joel Abraham Heller
Knoxville, TN

Myra Hellerstein
Ossining, NY

Emily Gereau Helton
Ann Arbor, MI

Rachael Beth Henkel
Oberlin, OH

Daniel Z. Herr
Lancaster, PA

Desiree Herrera
New York, NY

Jocelyn R. Herzog
St. Paul, MN

Laura Elizabeth Heslin
Stamford, CT

Jean Elizabeth Hiebert
Tullahoma, TN

Shannon Mara Hildenbrand
Smyrna, GA

Alexander Wortham Hirschhorn
Chevy Chase, MD

Benjamin Miller Histand
Elkhart, IN

Brian Keith Hogan
Milford, CT

Ryan Elizabeth Holman
Germantown, MD

Hannah S. Hoose
Portland, ME

Angela Janet Horn
Floyds Knobs, IN

Carmen Ashley
Horn Boulder, CO

Victoria Virginia Horrock
Alexandria, VA

Eric David Hughes
Highland Park, IL

Michael Hwang
Tarrytown, NY

Danielle Marie Indovino
Nesconset, NY

Sarina Giselle Issenberg
Larchmont, NY

Daniel Seth Jackson
New York, NY

David Allen Jackson
Mattapan, MA

Will Saudek Jaffee
Boston, MA

Cristina Marie Jardine
Meriden, CT

Trishla J. Jasani
Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Rosa Pilar Jerez
Oakland, CA

Bethany Karis Jewell
Dover, FL

Kathryn A. Johnson
Valparaiso, IN

Sarah Catherine Johnson
Oberlin, OH

Rowan Autumn Johnston
Lexington, KY

Arthur Alan Thourson Jones
Wilmette, IL

Farah Francis Joyner
Lexington, MA

Satoko Mary Ann Kanahara
Yokohama, Japan

Benjamin Bartholomew Kandy
Clayton, MO

Michael S. Kanon
New York, NY

Erica Kapitan-Daniel
Milwaukee, WI

Zachary Daniel Kaplan-Moss
Woodside, CA

Allison Rose Katz
Chicago, IL

Shauna Lee Katz
San Francisco, CA

Jeffrey A. Kaufmann
Elkins Park, PA

James Paul Keary
Washington, DC

Evan Cedar Keeler-Wolf
Oakland, CA

Margaret B. Keenan-Bolger
Detroit, MI

Daniel Colin Keeney
St. Johnsbury, VT

Donnell Odell Kelly
Cincinnati, OH

Mari Shirley Kempton
Minneapolis, MN

Joel Scott Ketner
Lancaster, PA

Alicia Hyunjoo Kim
Phoenix, AZ

Grace Ramzi Kiriakos
Encino, CA

Eric J. Klopfer
Thomasville, PA

Rosalie Suzanne Knecht
Coatesville, PA

Elizabeth P. Knight
Berwyn, PA

Karl Wesley Knight
Wellington, OH

Madoka Koide
Tokyo, Japan

Martha Fiona Korwin-Pawlowski
West Chester, PA

Jennifer Leflar Kraft
Oakland, CA

Kevin Scott Kralik
Furlong, PA

Erica Lynn Kramer
Portland, ME

Sonia Jill Kreitzer
Fayetteville, NY

Ellen Rose Kunz
Bowie, MD

Chad Michael Kutting
Lorain, OH

David Yaw Kwakye
Accra, Ghana

Jacob B. Lahne
Silver Spring, MD

Miriam Claire Lakes
San Anselmo, CA

Dorian Elizabeth Lamb
Brookline, MA

Adina Jocelyn Langer
Princeton Junction, NJ

John Edwin Larkin
Merion, PA

David Argent Leahy
Springfield, VA

Natallia Ivanovna Lebedz
Slutsk, Minsk, Belarus

Hayley Mackenzie Leddington
Free Union, VA

Michael Edward Leete
St Paul, MN

Jane Elizabeth Leggiero
Cleveland Heights, OH

Genevieve Elizabeth Lehr
Philadelphia, PA

Diana Miriam Leitner
Wichita, KS

Jonathan K. Leland
Honolulu, HI

Jake Matthew Lemkowitz
Brooklyn, NY

Landon Isaac Lerner
Tarzana, CA

Andrea Leung
San Francisco, CA

Maitreya Levanchild
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*President Dye*

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*The Commencement Band*

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## THE EMMA HOWELL MEMORIAL POETRY PRIZE
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## THE FAUSTINA HURLBUTT PRIZE
John W. Freivogel
Megan Marie Hart

## THE HYPERCUBE SCHOLAR AWARD
Cristian Ovidiu Baltaretu
Emily Rae Miraldi

## THE FRANK FANNING JEWETT PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY
Cristian Ovidiu Baltaretu
Craig Findlay Betchart
Sara M. Lindner
Emily Rae Miraldi
Aaron Daniel Shmookler

## THE PHYLLIS JONES MEMORIAL AWARD IN WOMEN'S STUDIES
Jane Ellen Feustel

## THE LOUIS AND ANNETTE KAUFMAN PRIZE
John W. Freivogel

## THE JONATHAN KNEELAND PRIZE
David Charles Reese

## THE LAHAURINE-JOHNSTON PRIZE
Peter McGraw Sherman
Sarah Babbitt Spaeth

## THE GILBERT LAWALL PRIZE IN GREEK
Brian Vincent Coover
Arthur Alan Thourson Jones

## THE JOSHUA LEVITT MEMORIAL PRIZE
Noel M. Baker
Satoko Mary Ann Kanahara
Kasemchati Thamavit
Steven Gregory Wong

## THE GEORGE GRANT AND CARRIE LIFE PRIZE IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Elizabeth Rhodes Harrison
Angela Janet Horn
Adina Jocelyn Langer
Genevieve Ruth Sehr
Laurie Elizabeth Stein

## THE JAMES S. MCLAUGHLIN MEMORIAL PRIZE

Elizabeth Kelly Dickinson
Farah Francis Joyner
Margaret B. Keenan-Bolger
Diona Robin Reasonover

## THE MARGARET GOODWIN MEACHAM PRIZE IN ENGLISH

Yi Hong Sim

## THE MERCK INDEX AWARD

Anita Ofori-Addo

## THE LEO S. MILLAR MEMORIAL PRIZE

Katherine Ann Erickson
Daniel Seth Jackson
Kathryn A. Lurain
Hanni L. Muerdter
Jennifer Christine Offen

## THE WILLIAM B. AND HELEN K. MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

Alexa Michel Schmitz

## THE MUSIC TEACHERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION StAR AWARD

Anna Kate Hicks

## THE NASH DRAMA AWARD

Jessica Kathleen Bedwinek
Sarah-Violet Bliss
Benjamin David Sinclair

## THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AWARD

Susannah Marie Burrows
Hugh Olen Hill Churchill
Honorable Mention: Emily Rae Miraldi

## THE NEUROSCIENCE PROGRAM PRIZE

Katherine Mary Au
Kevin Scott Kralik
Valerie K. Neverman

## THE NEWTON JAPANESE PRIZE

Craig Stegeman Barnes
Satoko Mary Ann Kanahara
Tien The Sou

## THE CAROL NOTT PIANO PEDAGOGY PRIZE

Anna Kate Hicks

## THE OHIO REGENTS GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP

Caitlin Rose Cardina

## THE REBECCA C. ORR MEMORIAL PRIZE

Noah Sametz Streib

## THE PRIZE IN ECONOMICS IN HONOR OF JESSE PHILIPS

Elizabeth Torrey Tigar
James Cameron Wingert

## THE PI KAPPA LAMBDA PRIZES FOR MUSICIANSHIP

Evan Joseph Few
Megan Lee Glover
Robin T. Hok
Brian Wayne Howard
Stephen Edward Lewis

## THE PIANO FACULTY PRIZE IN ACCOMPANYING

Megan Lee Glover

## THE CHARLES J. PING AWARD

Daniel Ritua Domaguin

## THE THEODORE PRESSER MUSIC AWARD

John W. Freivogel
Matthew Bennett Jenkins

## THE NANCY K. RHODEN ESSAY PRIZE

Micheal H. Blejer
Adam M. Vogel

## THE NANCY ROBELL MEMORIAL ENDOWED PRIZE IN NEUROSCIENCE/BIOPSYCHOLOGY

Anne Shively Berry
Leslie E. Dowell
Jianjia Fan
Ben C. Greene

## THE PAUL PATRICK ROGERS PRIZE IN HISPANIC STUDIES

Rosalie Suzanne Knecht

Carmen Maria Welton

## THE RUDOLF SERKIN SCHOLARSHIP

Megan Lee Glover

## THE OBERLIN SHANSI GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS TO ASIA

Shoshannah Lynn Bramlett

Aaron Fitch Judd

Morgan Keith Ramsey-Elliot

## THE OBERLIN SHANSI PRIZE

Morgan Keith Ramsey-Elliot

## THE OBERLIN SHANSI IN-ASIA STUDY GRANT AWARD

Jonathan T. Chen

## THE MATTHEW BENSON SMITH MEMORIAL PRIZE

Krishni Schaefgen Burns

Keith A. Griffith

Maxwell Teitel-Paule

## THE FLORENCE MAY SNELL SCHOLARSHIP

Laurie Elizabeth Stein

## THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Elia U. Gilbert

Katherine Dana McCardwell

Ashley Rae Suarez

## THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN COMPARATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

Daniel Ritua Domaguin

## THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

Alexander Preston Ryan

James Cameron Wingert

## THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN HISTORY

Sean Patrick Gill

Alexander Porcher Littlefield

Oliver Slater Mains

Brianna Leslie Rego

Lee Chernin Rubenstein

## THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN POLITICS

Valerie Miriam Baron
Shoshannah Lynn Bramlet
Sara Nell Chatfield
Marshall Douglas Duer-Balkind
Laura Elizabeth Heslin
Alexander Wortham Hirschhorn
David Argent Leahy
Morgan Keith Ramsey-Elliot
Rebecca Judith Rosen
Munjot Sahu
Lauren Alyss Debolock Stensland
Sierra Laakea Stevens Weaver

## THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN SOCIOLOGY

Alexandra Marley Bartolf
Klara Miriam Elfstrom
Blaise Alexander Freeman
Emily Jeanne Guirl
Lisa Alison Quay
Sarah Elizabeth Ranier Steinfeld

## THE R.H. STETSON AWARD IN PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHOBIOLOGY

Nathan Q. Brewer

## THE STETSON-HEISER PRIZE

Kiffin H. Dolliver
Tamar Cory Gressel
Sarah Lynn Mancuso
Pari Rashmi Mody
Rebecca Eleanor Popuch
Melissa Robin Sanders
Oriana M. Syed
Leslie Renee Worcester

## THE NORMA D. SWEARINGEN MEMORIAL PRIZE IN CLASSICS

Maxwell Teitel-Paule

## THE DUDLEY TENNEY PRIZE

Joel Abraham Heller
Austin Reed Williams

## THE DIANE VREULS FICTION PRIZE

Jake Matthew Lemkowitz

## THE HELEN WARD MEMORIAL PRIZE IN THEATER AND DANCE

Maitreya Levanchild

## THE PRIZE IN PHYSICS IN HONOR OF ROBERT WEINSTOCK

Hugh Olen Hill Churchill

## THE AARON WILDAVSKY MEMORIAL PRIZE IN POLITICS

Sara Nell Chatfield

Lauren Alyss Debolock Stensland

## THE ERNEST HATCH WILKINS MEMORIAL PRIZE

Sara Nell Chatfield

Adina Jocelyn Langer

Jennifer Christine Offen

## THE NORMAN H. WRIGHT PRIZE IN BIOLOGY

Jonathan T. Chen

Evan Strauss Childress

Satoko Mary Ann Kanahara

Angela Summerhays Wood

## THE GROVER ZINN PRIZE IN RELIGION

Miranda Emily Pax

# BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

## I. RETIRING MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY AND STAFF

This Commencement we honor six faculty members who are retiring from formal teaching and service to the Oberlin community: Martin N. Ackermann, David H. Benzing, Richard A. Michaels, David H. Miller, Richard Miller, and Grover A. Zinn, Jr.

### *MARTIN N. ACKERMANN, PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY*

Martin N. Ackermann has been a member of the Oberlin faculty for 40 years. An inspirational and motivational teacher, he received Oberlin's 2004 Teaching Excellence Award and a NOCHE Award for Teaching Excellence. His approaches to teaching, which ranged from traditional lectures and laboratories to innovative workshops and one-on-one laboratory sessions, all met with equal effectiveness. His enthusiasm, lively demonstrations of chemical processes, and exceptionally well-organized presentations won particular praise from students. An outstanding mentor and sought-after advisor, he spent hours working with students on independent projects, experimental techniques, data analysis, and in his own research. An expert in organochemistry, he wrote articles for highly regarded peer-reviewed journals, often with student co-authors. An eloquent spokesman for Oberlin's preeminence in science education and undergraduate research, he served on the American Chemical Society's Division of Chemical Education and Committee on Professional Training for more than 25 years. He was a consultant for the Council on Undergraduate Research for almost 15 years, a member of the National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Committee for Chemistry for three terms as reviewer of chemistry departments at other universities, and a six-year member of the National Research Council Associateship Programs Review Panel.

### *DAVID H. BENZING, ROBERT S. DANFORTH PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY*

David H. Benzing, Oberlin's first Robert S. Danforth Professor of Biology, has been a member of the faculty for 41 years. Recognized as a tropical botanist of international stature, specializing in the adaptive biology of epiphytes, he has written dozens of annual reviews for National Science Foundation proposals and manuscripts, journal articles, and specialized monographs. Known as a demanding teacher and conscientious, caring advisor, he easily shared his passion for botany, giving tirelessly of his time and energy in classes, laboratories, and field trips. His wise counsel and experience were valued by his department and the College, for whom he served repeatedly on important committees. Off campus, he gave guest lectureships at various universities, presented papers at international symposia, and was called upon to review biology programs across the country. His grant-writing skills won generous support for curriculum development, instrumentation, and facilities improvement, both in the department and in his own research. In honor of his service to Oberlin's botanical curriculum, a fund has been established in his name to build and maintain a botanically diverse teaching collection to be housed in the Department of Biology.

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## *RICHARD A. MICHAELS, PROFESSOR OF ATHLETICS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION*

Richard A. Michaels is retiring after 36 years at Oberlin. As the former director of physical education, he was responsible for the entire physical education curriculum, including teaching assignments, scheduling, and varsity sports offerings. He taught classes in cycling, handball, racquetball, squash, tennis, fencing, volleyball, biathlon, conditioning, bowling, and fitness walking, as well as academic classes on the psychological behavior in sport, introductions to team sports and individual sports, and coaching. His list of publications includes articles in professional journals and magazines, plus a soon-to-be-released manual, *Training for Swimming*. In the course of his long tenure, he was occasionally called upon to coach sports other than swimming (cross-country, track, baseball, soccer), positions which he willingly accepted. As head coach of varsity swimming, he served as meet manager for dozens of Ohio Athletic Conference and North Coast Athletic Conference swimming championships, as well as two National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III National swimming and diving championships. He recruited and coached swimmers and divers to 6 NCAA Division III national championship titles, 13 third-place or better performances at NCAA meets, 41 individual conference titles, and 72 All-America squad awards. In April, more than 160 alumni from across the country returned to Oberlin to honor their former coach and pay tribute to his impact on their lives.

## *DAVID H. MILLER, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY*

David H. Miller is retiring after 36 years at Oberlin, where he designed and implemented an introductory course on the organismal biology of animals and plants, a gateway course to one of the College's largest majors. Thanks in large part to his enthusiasm, preparation, and energy, this 8 a.m. lecture course, co-taught by various faculty members, has boasted the largest enrollment of any course in the natural sciences division – garnering endless accolades from graduates. During the Oberlin-in-London Program in 2001, he designed his own textbook, taking full advantage of his surroundings. A lively, knowledgeable teacher known for his careful laboratory preparations and accessibility to students, he offered class handouts that freed students from frantic note-taking and instead encouraged careful observation. For years, he voluntarily accepted heavy course loads, engaged students in research, and trained students taking part in the Hughes Summer Research Assistantship Program and National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research Program. His own interests in algae and fungi yielded a number of articles in professional journals. More recently, his research shifted to soil remineralization; a decade of testing has yielded sufficient data for analysis, soon be published.

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## *RICHARD MILLER, WHEELER PROFESSOR OF SINGING*

Richard A. Miller has been a member of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music faculty for 46 years. A leading lyric tenor, he enjoyed an extensive career in Europe and America, performing with operas, oratorio concerts, and solo recitals. An internationally known vocal pedagogue, he has given master classes in 38 states and Canada, 14 European countries, and in Australia and New Zealand. His students have gone on to become singers in major American and European opera houses, as well as faculty members at leading schools of music. His active research into vocal technique inspired the creation of the Otto B. Schoepfle Vocal Arts Center at Oberlin, a recognized acoustic laboratory that provides measurable feedback on all aspects of the singing voice, allowing students to overcome technical issues. As director of the center, he has shared his insights with visiting voice teachers from around the world and with the Cleveland Clinic's otolaryngology department, where he is an adjunct staff member. The author of six books and more than 100 journal articles, his pedagogical and musical expertise is in great demand; he was a 15-year summer teacher at the Salzburg Mozarteum International Academy and an adjudicator at many national and international competitions. A member of the American Academy of Teachers of Singing, he holds an honorary doctorate from Gustavus Adolphus College and was decorated as Chevalier/Officier in the Order of Arts and Letters by the French Ministry of Culture.

## *GROVER A. ZINN, JR., WILLIAM H. DANFORTH PROFESSOR OF RELIGION*

Grover A. Zinn, Jr., retires after 40 years of dedicated teaching. A distinguished medievalist and church historian, he is a recognized expert in medieval mysticism, biblical commentary, and intellectual history. His research subjects include 12th-century Victorine authors, Suger of Saint-Denis and Gregory the Great. His two books, book chapters, and encyclopedia articles have been well-received by scholars worldwide. Among students, he is valued for his openness and approachability, and for his contagious enthusiasm and knowledge of his material. His introductory survey of world religions, for many non-majors, was their only exposure to the Department of Religion, and he prepared extra study aids to ensure the success of all students, regardless of their knowledge of the subject. His service to Oberlin and his department was extensive, as demonstrated by repeated membership on high-pressure committees, his chairmanship of the department during a challenging transitional period, and his four years as associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. In September 2005 a symposium titled "Mysticism, the Bible, and Medieval Religious Experience" attracted scholars, students, and alumni to Oberlin to pay tribute to his many contributions.

Together, these six individuals have devoted a remarkable total of 239 years of service to Oberlin, and we will miss them. It is an honor and a pleasure to thank each of them for the invaluable contributions they have made to this academic community.

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## II. CANDIDATE FOR THE ALUMNI MEDAL

### *HERBERT H. HENKE, BME '53, BM '54, MME '54*

Emeritus Professor of Eurhythmics and Music Education Herbert Henke '53 is this year's recipient of the Oberlin College Alumni Medal, awarded in recognition of outstanding and sustained service to the College and its extended community.

After graduating from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, he earned a doctorate in music education from the University of Southern California and a License in Dalcroze Eurhythmics from Carnegie Mellon University. Henke taught at the University of Maryland for several years, then returned to Ohio to teach in the Cleveland and Oberlin Public Schools. He later became a faculty member at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, in the divisions of Music Education and Music Theory.

Henke has served as an artist-in-residence and guest lecturer at universities and colleges throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia. He has presented workshops for music teachers in the United States and Canada, for the European Council of the International Schools in The Hague, Hamburg, and Brussels, and for the Department of Defense Dependents Schools in England. In addition, he served as a music consultant in El Salvador (1975) and Costa Rica (1978).

Henke is also a prolific author who has published numerous articles relating eurhythmics to the rehearsing of choral and instrumental ensembles, and to the teaching of aural skills.

## III. CANDIDATE FOR THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

### *MIRIAM L. JOHNSTON HALLOCK, AB '41,*

A former U.S. Information officer, Mrs. Richard R. Hallock '41 is president of the Richard R. Hallock Foundation. Her husband established the foundation before his death in 1999, and his legacy of generosity lives on under her auspices.

During the last seven years, Mrs. Hallock has been instrumental in supporting key initiatives that have benefited the College and community, including numerous grants supporting Oberlin youth, senior, and community-services programs, plus support for the Oberlin Heritage Center, the East College Street Project, Westwood Cemetery, the renovation of French House, and the photovoltaic array of the Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies.

Mrs. Hallock, nee Miriam Johnston — whose mother, Marie-Jeanne Lahaurine Johnston, was the first director of French House — had a long and notable career abroad as a foreign-service officer with the U.S. Information Agency (USIA). She was stationed in Paris and in Saigon, where she helped produce the first Vietnamese-language motion pictures.

Mrs. Hallock also served as assistant to the director of the Joint U.S. Public Affairs Office and as a cultural affairs officer for the USIA. She later served in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, and Dahaka, Bangladesh, as a cultural attaché at the U.S. Embassy for the State Department.

Upon returning to the United States in 1980, she made her residence in Washington, D.C.

In 1991, she married classmate Richard R. Hallock '41, and the couple moved to Kendal at Oberlin. A retired U.S. Army colonel, Hallock served as an advisor to Defense Secretary James Schlesinger and as a national consultant on political-military affairs, particularly in the Middle East, after a distinguished career in the military and at the Pentagon.

A major program sustained by the Richard R. Hallock Foundation is the annual lecture series created by Colonel Hallock to bring practitioners of military and diplomatic affairs to campus several times a year to address the changing nature of national security in the 21st century.

The lectures are held in the College's environmental studies center auditorium, which was named in honor of Colonel Hallock. Though currently on hiatus, the series is expected to resume in 2006-07.

## IV. HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

### *MARILYN HORNE, DOCTOR OF MUSIC*

Marilyn Horne has been called the "Star Spangled Singer" and "the Heifetz of singers." In 2002, after a career in which she dominated the opera field for more than four decades, Opera News said, "Marilyn Horne – whose face and song have been in the light in so many places, in so many styles, through so many media, for so many years – may be the most influential singer in American history."

Horne has received numerous accolades and honors in the arts and in academia. In 1995, President Clinton named her a Kennedy Center Honoree. In 1992, she received the National Medal of the Arts from President Bush and the Endowment for the Arts. She sang at the Reagan, Bush, and Clinton White Houses and at President Clinton's inauguration in 1993. In 2000, Horne returned to the town of her birth, Bradford, Pennsylvania, where a street on the public square was named in her honor. In 2004, at the inauguration of the new Blaisdell Hall at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, she was presented with an honorary doctorate.

Among Horne's many worldwide prizes are the Commander of the Order of Arts and Letters from France's Ministry of Culture, the Commendatore al Merito della Repubblica Italiana, the Fidelio Gold Medal from the International Association of Opera Directors, and the Covent Garden Silver Medal for Outstanding Service. Her international success in the most difficult of coloratura mezzo-soprano roles led to the revival of many of Rossini's and Handel's greatest operas. In an unprecedented move, Horne received Italy's first Rossini Medaglia d'Oro, which was created especially for her.

Horne celebrated 26 years as a leading lady at the Metropolitan Opera and was honored at the San Francisco Opera for her 39 seasons there in 1999. Her many academic awards include honorary doctorates from such schools as the Juilliard School, Johns Hopkins University, and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. In 1999, she was inducted into the American Classical Music Hall of Fame.

Two years later, she received a Lifetime Achievement Grammy Award from the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences and was inducted into the Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame.

In celebration of her birthday in January 1994, Horne launched the Marilyn Horne Foundation (MHF), dedicated to the art of the vocal recital and presentation of young singers in recital throughout the United States. Every January since, the MHF has presented its annual recital in celebration of classical song. The MHF has produced a festival of master classes taught by artists such as Dame Joan Sutherland, Maestro James Levine, Thomas Hampson, Warren Jones, and Deborah Voigt; seminars on topics relevant to the vocal arts; duo-recitals featuring world premieres of works commissioned by the MHF; and the annual recital – all offering educational experiences for collegiate singers and pianists, as well as the public. Since its inception, the foundation has introduced over 40,000 students to the vocal recital and classical song via over 352 education programs across the country.

Horne is Distinguished Professor of Voice at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music; under the auspices of the Danenberg Residency Fund, giving public and private master classes with Oberlin voice students. Her 2006 residency will take place October 27–31.

## *JUAN GUZMÁN TAPIA, DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES*

Juan Guzmán Tapia was born in April 1939 in El Salvador, where his father, a poet and diplomat, was chief of mission at the Chilean Embassy. When Guzmán was 4, his father was posted to the United States, and the family spent most of the next eight years there, first in San Francisco, and then in Washington, DC. During his adolescence, the family returned to Chile, and after receiving a law degree from the Catholic University in Santiago, the future jurist spent time in Paris, where he worked on a novel and witnessed the student uprising of May 1968.

Guzmán returned to Chile a few days before the election of Salvador Allende in September 1970 and shortly thereafter began his law career as a clerk in Valparaiso. Although Guzmán was not a supporter of President Allende, he was appointed to the bench in 1972 by promising to undertake his job "in the most honest manner possible." He was assigned to Panguipulli, a small town in southern Chile, just north of Patagonia. Following a visit to Europe in September 1973, he returned to Chile one day before General Augusto Pinochet's violent overthrow of Allende's government, which took the lives of Allende and thousands of his supporters.

In 1974, Guzmán was appointed a criminal judge (prosecutor) in the Santiago circuit where he began to see firsthand the crimes of the Pinochet dictatorship. His concerns only grew when he was elevated to the Court of Appeals in the city of Talca in 1983 and where, for the first time, he had to respond to the many habeas corpus petitions presented on behalf of political prisoners. He increasingly found himself in a minority when he voted to accept the petitions. In 1989, on the eve of Chile's democratic transition, he was transferred to the Santiago Court of Appeals, where he quickly became involved in a judicial investigation of some of the most criminal actions of the Pinochet government. Accepting the case had tremendous implications, as more than 3,000 people had been killed or hidden by the military, more than 30,000 were tortured, and literally hundreds of thousands jailed or forced into exile.

Twice – in 2000 and again in 2004 – Judge Guzmán succeeded in formally charging Pinochet with kidnapping, conspiracy, and murder. He also ordered the arrest of five retired military officers for their part in the grizzly "Caravan of Death," a countrywide killing trip undertaken shortly after the coup, which resulted in the deaths of more than 70 supporters of the Allende government.

As recently as September 14, 2005, the Supreme Court again stripped the general of immunity, paving the way for his trial for his alleged role in the disappearance and killing of 15 dissidents during his regime. Pinochet currently faces more than 200 criminal suits.

Judge Guzmán retired from the Santiago Court of Appeals in May 2005 and is dean of the law school at Central University in Santiago. His memoir, *En el borde del mundo. Memorias del juez que procesó a Pinochet* (*At the Edge of the World: Memoirs of the Judge Who Prosecuted Pinochet*), is now a best seller in Chile.

## *MARTIN C. WEISSKOPF, DOCTOR OF SCIENCE*

Dr. Martin C. Weisskopf is project scientist for NASA's Chandra X-ray Observatory and chief scientist for X-ray Astronomy in the Space Sciences Department at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

In 1964, he received his bachelor's degree with honors in physics from Oberlin College, followed in 1969 by his doctorate in physics from Brandeis University.

Weisskopf began his post-graduate career at Columbia University in 1969, where he became an assistant professor and performed many pioneering experiments in X-ray astronomy. In 1977, he left Columbia to become senior X-ray astronomer at Marshall Center and Chandra X-ray Observatory project scientist.

Weisskopf has held numerous special appointments during his career. He is a senior co-investigator of the European Space Agency's international X-ray imaging experiment, called IBIS, and the originator of a major experimental research program in 1978 that currently concentrates on the development of X-ray optics.

He has served on numerous committees, including the National Academy of Science's Panel on High-Energy Astrophysics from Space and its Astronomy and Astrophysics Survey Committee. He is a member of the American Astronomical Society and its High-Energy Astrophysics Division; the American Association for the Advancement of Science; the International Astronomical Union; Sigma Xi, a scientific research society; Phi Beta Kappa, the National Honor Society; and a Fellow of the American Physical Society, Astrophysics Division.

Weisskopf is the recipient of numerous awards, including NASA Medals for Exceptional Service in 1992 and for Scientific Achievement in 1999. He was elected in 1994 as a Fellow of the American Physical Society, which cited his "pioneering work in X-ray polarimetry and time variability studies of cosmic X-ray sources, and his insightful leadership as project scientist for the Advanced X-ray Astrophysics Facility." In 2001, he was selected as a fellow in the International Society for Optical Engineering (SPIE) for his significant scientific and technical contributions to the optics community

and SPIE. In 2004, together with Dr. H. Tananbaum, he received the Rossi Prize of the High Energy Astrophysics Division of the American Astronomical Society, which cited "their vision, dedication, and leadership in the development, testing, and operation of the Chandra X-ray Observatory."

A prolific writer, he is author or co-author of more than 236 publications, including refereed journal articles, articles in books, monographs, and papers in conference proceedings.

## *FRANZ WELSER-MÖST, DOCTOR OF MUSIC*

Franz Welser-Möst is in his fourth season as music director of The Cleveland Orchestra. His long-term commitment to the Orchestra extends through the 2011-12 season.

Under Welser-Möst's direction, The Cleveland Orchestra has toured extensively, to critical acclaim. In Europe, the orchestra now has biennial residencies at the Musikverein in Vienna, the first of their kind by an American orchestra, and regular appearances at European festivals, including annual residencies at the Lucerne Festival. Domestically, Welser-Möst and the orchestra have made tours of the East Coast, Midwest, and West Coast, and have performed frequently at Carnegie Hall. In January 2007, the Orchestra will begin its 10-year residency project at Miami Performing Arts Center, consisting of three weeks of concerts and educational collaborations each winter.

Welser-Möst became general music director of the Zurich Opera in September 2005 and has made a commitment to the opera that extends through 2011. During his tenure as music director, he conducted many new productions and, each season, led numerous revivals, including operas from the French, German, Italian, and Slavic repertoires. He is scheduled to conduct a new production of Wagner's Ring Cycle at the Vienna State Opera during the 2007-08 and 2008-09 seasons.

Welser-Möst served as music director of the London Philharmonic from 1990 to 1996. He works regularly with the Vienna Philharmonic and the Berlin Philharmonic. He also appears with the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra and has conducted the Gustav Mahler Youth Orchestra many times since the ensemble's founding in 1986.

Welser-Möst made numerous recordings with the London Philharmonic under an exclusive recording contract with EMI. His recording of Franz Schmidt's Symphony No. 4 won the 1996 Gramophone Award for "best orchestral recording." His recording of Bruckner's Mass No. 3 and Te Deum was nominated for a Grammy Award, as was his first recording with the Philadelphia Orchestra, of music by Korngold. More recent releases include HK Gruber's Frankenstein!!, Schmidt's The Book of the Seven Seals (which received a Grammy nomination), and the world-premiere recording of Johann Strauss Jr.'s Simplicius with the Zurich Opera Orchestra, which won the Deutsche Schallplattenpreis. Welser-Möst's DVD recording of Richard Strauss's Der Rosenkavalier with the Zurich Opera won a Diapason d'Or award.

In 1995, Welser-Möst received an "Outstanding Achievement Award" from the Western Law Center for Disability Rights in recognition of his personal support and advocacy on behalf of people with disabilities, and in particular for his support of the Hartheim Institute in Linz, Austria. In 2002, Welser-Möst was named an honorary member of the Vienna Singverein. He received the 2003 Conductor of the Year Award from the Musical America International Directory of the Performing Arts. In 2003, Welser-Möst received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Case Western Reserve University and was presented with the Silver Medal of the Region of Upper Austria.

# A NOTE FROM PRESIDENT NANCY DYE

Commencement at Oberlin is a celebratory and joyous event for our graduating seniors, their parents and relatives, and for the entire Oberlin College community. On this special weekend we also remember those members of our community who have died over the course of this academic year.

Walter E. Aschaffenburg, *Emeritus Professor of Composition and Music Theory*

Paul A. Brill, *Electrician in Electrical Maintenance*

James B. Caldwell, *Professor of Oboe*

Opal M. Cozart, *Retired Administrative Assistant, Department of Chemistry*

Sakurako Handa, *Visiting Instructor, Department of History and East Asian Studies Program*

Marva L. Hill, *Retired Secretary to the Vice President for Development*

Margaret Papworth, *Emeritus Assistant to the Dean, Oberlin Conservatory of Music*

Teryl A. Porter, *Food Service*

Betty S. Price, *Emeritus Secretary to the President*

Vinio Rossi, *Emeritus McCandless Professor of French*

Frank T. Stamps, *Retired Custodian*

Robert Weinstock, *Emeritus Professor of Physics*

As we celebrate the achievements and accomplishments of our graduates, please also celebrate the lives of these former members of our community who contributed so much to the life of Oberlin College.

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